

Girard, Pa. Feb 11/77

Dear Bro. Jackson,

I presume the thing is done; the bargain consummated; and now awaits execution. Your letter containing a certificate of the action of the church in Boulder together with your telegram announcing the action of Valmont all came to hand the same day. I will ask my congregation here to ^{release} ~~dismiss~~ me, next Sab, that is, the 4th inst. Then I shall have to call a special meeting of Presby. Then, after getting permission from the Cong. & Presby to emigrate, I shall be ready to begin to get ready to leave.

I presume you know that I
can can get the necessary
appointment and appropri-
ations from the Board, I know
the Board is hard pressed, These
are exceedingly important points
for missionary work; but there
are a great multitude of just
such important fields, I only
want such a salary as will be
sufficient for my needs, but
I wish to be quite free from
worldly care, in order the more
effectively & actively to cultivate
the Lord's field, I expect to
go to work in my new field
with new energy and con-
secration, I am in perfect
health, so are my wife & child,
and we will do what we can
to lead the churches of our new
charge up upon a self-sustaining
basis, I think it is a work

which I will peculiarly enjoy,
I cannot say just when we
can start. We have a good deal
to do before we can possibly depart,
but we will go as soon as we can.
If you are getting my commission
from the Board, perhaps you may
as well get it dated April 1st.

I have a hard coal -
Anthracite - stove, a wood cook-
ing stove, a soft coal stove and a
Coal oil stove, I am impressed
with the idea that a species of
soft coal is the only fuel in
use in Boulder. Am I correct?

I shall endeavor to get a car to run
through to Denver with our goods.
I believe the gauge of the R.R. from
D. to Boulder is different, so that a
change of car will be necessary.

If it be not too much trouble
to you, I should be pleased to
have you forward to me some

sort of R.R. map of the present
condition of R. Roads in Boulder
Co, also a copy of one of the
Denver papers. I want to catch
the spirit of the country in which
I purpose spending the remain-
der of my life,

I will write to Bro. Lockwood, of
the Church in Boulder, very soon
and let him know my decision,
in reference to their call,

Your Bro in Christ

H. R. Moore,

Lake City Colorado

Feb.
Nebraska City, Feb. 2, 1877,
Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir,

Today,
Feb 2, I have received your
letter; one containing \$100,
and the other containing three
letters to Gen. Passenger Agts.
of R. Rs.

As yet, I have not received
any money from Board
of Home Missions; if I
should, will remit you \$58.

I cannot express my grat-
itude for the great favor you
have conferred upon me.

May God bless you in your
noble work

Respectfully Yours
Mrs Darley.

Curay, Colo. Feb. 6/77

Rev. A. M. Darley, }
Del Norte, Colo. }

My Dear Sir and Christian Friend,

You will recall your parting words to me when in Del Norte viz: "to look up our interests." This I have done more so since your promise to come in, in Spring & form a society for us. As I told you I had made endeavors to get up a Sab. Sch & other church society so had I, but with no success. This winter two Methodist brothers found themselves and ~~was~~ known to me on of my absence, ^{out} of town opened a Prayer Meeting & decided to open a Sab. Sch following Sab. & continue Prayer Meetings in the evening. The following Sab. I was in town & at Sab. Sch. Mr E. F. Miller, ^{Methodist} was elected Supt he is a good one & an excellent singer, I ditto Assist. Supt. A. F. Paff Treas. Thos Scott Sec. Blas E. Porter (Presbyterian) Librarian. We resolved to call the S. S. "Union S. S. of Curay." Our even meetings are conducted by A. J. Sparr, E. F. Miller myself, more particularly than two, I assisting by sitting with & making a few remarks. Everything looks promising but in a small state, destined to grow & amt to a church society. Its drift of course is into the Methodist society.

I see this plainly & believe I know their ideas. They are notes warm & as cordial to me as were they Presbyterians of course, but we are good Christian friends ~~of~~ work & fight together.

Tomorrow they go alone to the park (uncompan-
gre! - 5 to 10 miles below on W. River) to hold a
prayer meeting. Most Christians, & surely Presby-
terians would have invited me but not so; they
go alone & God bless them, I say. But I do
not want the Presbyterian Church to be else than
the first to build its society permanently in this
place & especially when I know what I can do for
it of & by myself, God helping me. I do not person-
ally feel jealous of them, ^{as the world does towards each other} though I am jealous
to do good for the Master. I relate this to show
you the disposition shown towards me.

I am in favor of Union! & preach it but
there is no Union! Church unless a Methodist
Church gets first foot hold & then it is union
so far that they think so. A Methodist Church
will struggle for life first & every good
but why should Presbyterians stand behind
when they can be the first? I do not want
our Church behind, if first, we will stand
a advantage & be alone long time. The plan
can be similar to Lake. To establish our
Church will need to have you here ^{very} early
before any other minister can come in.

It is hard telling when a meth. minister may appear - he may come any moment.

It is severe to ask you in this time of yr but it has occurred to me in this light, viz. that were you in here to preach to us & get acquainted, we could decide on organization & make efforts ^{through} for subscription for a church edifice, if not in least in promissory notes due say July 1st when money will be plenty here; then seeing what we could raise here present our position to the Bd and also when I go East in March I would show my father & friends, (who have means & would help me) our efforts made & strive to do what I could myself when in N.Y. I feel I could raise 5 to 800. I have wealthy & many friends, know rich churches & Sunday schools, &c. Any way if I go with a determination to raise all I can, I will get something out of every friend I have if it is not more than 5¢. If I do so myself, I can say I know I am a good beggar, if they do not give in the proper motive they will give to get rid of me. Begging is not altogether pleasant but one's pet, his church, and his beliefs are in the question he feels he can do everything with delight.

To come to the spiritual point, I want to see a church here very much but it is not in

me to wish a Methodist Ch. first or support or
aid one so heartily. You are being directly
identified with it, I am ^{do} more among
my friends than otherwise. I am Presbyterian
all over. It runs in my blood. My grand-
father was fed on the Catechism in old
Scotland, was an Elder in the Pres. Ch., as is
my father today. I am not bigoted or prejudiced.
I am - have Presbyterianism & support - if not
support heartily the Ch. in its place.

If you advise me in the face of
everything to do ahead I see what I can
raise for a Presbyterian Church I will
go ahead. The principle is just here,
that to beg successfully East - I must be
able to show what we have done here
"The Lord helps those who help themselves."
Is it customary to beg money ^{in frontier towns} for "a church" & not-
state denomination? - It might be a Meth. trick,
shamefully becoming Presby. I have no idea of
starting & being unsuccessful. I want to start
safe & sure & then we can cut that way. The
roads are quite severe & you would experience
difficulty but what an advantage it would be
could you come in! Perhaps yr. bro. in Lake would
come over if you could not leave. I can enlist some
helpers in the cause for a church & will go ahead
if you advise - Advise definitely course to pursue.

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and paint church will probably cost.
I can state a pastor will be in in Spring,
& I pray God may be send us a good sincere &
earnest disciple, if you do not come.

Union Ch. would work very well & be
positively successfully but who to preach

Do you advise such a course "Union"
if so I can go ahead so? If Meth. brothers
were for Union they would be for hav-
ing a church that work getting it.

I met one of the Meth. Bishops last summer
riding with a canon minister she said they
would be in before long.

Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, & Baptists would
hitch O.K. So would Methodists if we were in first.

Please write me very soon as I want
your views. I expect to go East in March.

Hoping your health is good & God's abundant
blessings pour out on yr. mission work I remain

Very sincerely a brother in Christ, to whom
be all power & glory forever, Amen.

E. S. Mills, Jr.

Del Norte Colo. Feby 13th 77

Dear Bro. Jackson

Just rec'd this today.
I've written Mills & Co a head,
will ask Geo. to go over if I hear at
all permits, have sent company
Jasper & Mills. You write him, and
tell him what can be done for
him. I've said that you intended
to have Geo. go over to them this
year. Mills used to be at Colorado
Spring. You may remember him.

Respects Dall

Yours fraternally
Alvin W. Dealey

Saturday, (or Sunday) 1875.

Rev. Father, pastor, I.D.,
Newcomer, (or).

Respectfully: After an absence of more
than a year, I am about to return to the Synodical
meeting, and as I am uncertain, since the
Synodical departure, to whom I should address
my request for a letter of dismission from the Cong-
regational Church, I will ask you to be kind enough
to present it for me, and ask that my letter be for-
warded to me here.

The church here is, I think, progressing, but
is still in many ways needy. The Sunday school from
last year has a new instructor, of which I am very
glad. The Congregation has been using the
"Pew-Singing" "Simple Hymns", which are excellent
in many ways, but unsuitable for Sabbath service in a
church which has crystallized. I thought this season
that we had no choir since last year. The Church has
the use of an organ, and having a gentleman has
voluntaries displayed if needed, in recitals and
other exercises. The choir I think we can manage,
but we shall have to ask for aid in securing books. We
have through Mr. Walter Christie, late of San Francisco, but
there are at that point a quantity of books, Hymnals,
& the like, which are not in use, and to the extent of
I secure some of these if you would interest your-
self for us for a right to make our request there. The
last Sunday a congregation of ten hundred and

the best way to supply such a deficiency,
being in the fact the best in any of the world for
the purpose and that many donations. The small
edition of the Annual would answer for these, but
for the others we would like say a dozen copies of
the large edition containing the music complete. If
you can give us in securing these, or any part of
them, we shall be truly grateful.

Mr. Sec. Haring, who is just now visiting under
the humble roof, has just received news of the 3rd Unit.
Dr. Jackson is visiting, and his visit here is now such
so that he cannot write. He writes me to express to
you his sincere thanks to you for your great kindness,
and says that he will write you himself as soon as he
is able. He is a gentleman of large experience of the
book, and we like him much.

Trusting that you may be able to help us about
the books I mention.

Yours very sincerely,
C. S. Webster.

Hairplay Col
Feb 6, 1877

My Dear Bro. Jackson:

I have sent you some notes for the R. M. P. - the Lamentation of the weeping Prophet. How wish I could tell you of the good work of the Lord in our midst so to make your heart glad. But clouds & darkness are gathered over us thick. The Lord's time has not yet come to give us glimpses of his glory.

Have never had a darker day than the few weeks past. It does seem as if the heavens were brass. It may be that the fault is all in me. I do try not to lean on an arm of flesh. But as yet no help comes from the almighty arm.

Has the Lord as yet made an open door for your coming? All here will be glad to see you. And certainly in that event, the Lord will put gladness

in my heart.

Made an effort to go down on
the South Arkansas last week but
failed. Will go perhaps next week.

Fraturnally &c

W. P. Fildsworth

Fairplay, Col.

Feb. 6th 1877

Greeley Colorado.

Feb. 6th 1877.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

I have given up the charge of the Greeley church, and the pulpit will be vacant after the last Sabbath of this month. I expect at that time to return my Commission to B^y of H. Missions.

I intended to have vacated the pulpit immediately after the Committee were here: but on account of a festival at the holidays and the week of prayer I deferred it to this time.

Remembering the case of Mr Easton I think it is perhaps best I should not attempt to make any arrangement for getting Mr Holm.

Yours fraternal

R. G. Thompson

P.S. I will return to you the letters you enclosed to me, as soon as the congregation

shall have an opportunity to see
them.

item

Prescott, Arizona
Feb. 7. 1877

Dear Dr. Jackson,

I wrote you
a short letter last week, but
we have since had our
communion service, of which
you wish to hear.

Seven persons united
with the church, making our
membership twenty.

We are greatly encouraged
by the fact that Christians are
flocking together and uniting
for common work.

The early settlers of this
Territory were obliged to band
together for mutual protection
from the Apaches.

So Christians here, and

are surrounded by the
enemies of Christ - and His
church. Feel the need of
banding together.

We have members from
His Episcopal, Baptist ^{and} Congrega-
tional ~~and~~ churches. They have
come to us willingly, for they
all feel that if ~~church~~ members
do not - come together and
unite, the world will be very
slow in its movements toward
His church.

Sincerely Yours.

J. A. Merrill.

I want to ask a bit of
advice. Our collections are large,
averaging over twenty dollars a
Sabbath. Dr. Kendall wrote me
to use the money collected as
I thought best. I am casting
about to find a good lot for the
church. Would you advise
me to pay \$5.00 for a
number one lot — the best in
town for a church, fronting
the Capital block — or shall
we get one in a poorer
location for \$200?

I think it is high^{est}
time for us to strike, for
the Capital bill is passed, and
property is increasing in value
with great rapidity.

Your papers for the Reading Room and for Mr. Otis and others have arrived.

Our Reading Room is an ornament to the place. I have worked hard for it. We have raised nearly \$1,200 in cash for it, paying \$5.00 for the building and \$200 for fixing up.

We have a Literary Society, numbering forty members, which meets every Tuesday evening for debates, essays, selections, recitations &c. It will help our church very much, as many men here are sunk so low that they cannot pass to a church at one step.

The Reading Room will be a stepping stone.

Regards to Mrs. Jackson

Fraternally Yours, - J. A. Merrill

New Mexico Terr

San Jose, N. M.

Feb. 16. 1871.

Dear Mr. [unclear]

Dear Sir,

I have very much pleasure in
learning that you have been
able to secure a good place for
the school. I will not be surprised if you
will be able to secure a good place for
the school. I will not be surprised if you
will be able to secure a good place for
the school.

I have also been very much
pleased to hear that you are
preparing to go to the
school. I will not be surprised if you
will be able to secure a good place for
the school. I will not be surprised if you
will be able to secure a good place for
the school.

at work of the asp. house.

Learned about Susan Dickinson.
She is at sea, whether she is in a
place in the Territory, or not, I have
not ascertained. But to her father.
She does not fill the bill in anything
there. She greatly lacks competence as
a teacher for her age, and does not carry on
a missionary. Mark you, she is not saying
any of the lady and daughter lady, and
into her father for a more money value of
her. It will be a waste of money for
me, and it is doubtful if she will be able
to do it. A little experience is wanted, but
I am not saying whether it is possible to
go and stop for a while, if you are
not, I am not at all of opinion.

Yours truly
James A. Roberts

Sake City Col. Feb 12. 1844.

Dear Brother,

Yours of Jan 30th received,

I feel grateful for your generous
spirit and much comfort and my health
improved. Yesterday I preached, just here in
two weeks. Hope soon to move to the north.

I have much to do in the office of the C. P. M. B. M. B.
H. Leghery City;

I have the dearest wish you sent
me. As soon as I receive my salary from the
Board I will send you the \$5 with you wish to send
as to your son I have often said as I see the
best way is to see what kind of material
I was made of. I feel with all my temporal losses
I have tried to feel that what can I feel me from
death at things well.

Everything in connection with our Church
is going on nicely. S. & S. increasing in number
also in interest.

Hope to have the pleasure of meeting
you before the year is out. Yours in the

one hope

Geo. M. Carney.

Arizona Terr
Fort Defiance A.T.
February 13th 1877

Rev & dear Sir

I have delayed answering your letter until I could tell you something definite about the time of issue of Annuities

The issue will probably not be earlier than the 7th of April. I will have to go to the Moghi Pueblos previous to issuing to the Navajos and will visit all the Villages to enroll them and issue a lot of goods and it will be a good opportunity for you to see them all

Now for transportation the Occidental Express fund appropriated for New Mexico is only one third of the usual amount and consequently the Ambulance is not fit to run the horses and two Gules will be sold in a few days so we are on foot or nearly so

I have made arrangements with Mr William Rosenthal for two seats in his Ambulance for yourself & Rev Mr Smith of Santa Fe he will have one or two others who will come here to witness the distribution of Annuities you will also meet a few of the military people at the same time I will try to procure transportation for the rest of your party.

Mrs Irvine is Sick and in the States

at her home so that I can not promise
that you will be as well taken care of as if she
were here but I will, make you welcome
which is the most important

Very truly

Yours &
Alex G. Spence

Office of
R. B. Lockwood,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Boulder, Colo.

Boulder, Colo.

1872

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The Ladies' Board of Missions

of the Presbyterian Church,

NEW YORK.

48 West 10th St

New York, Feb 14 1877

Dear Brother The letter enclosed from the
Students came safely. We who have so long
felt a deep interest in New Mexico, rejoice
in the openings which are now made & pray
that the Lord will send the means to be
able us to carry on the work more effec-
tually. We should be very glad if we could
send one whom we think to Laos, but I do
not at present see our way clear to do so
although we are considering seriously "ways
& means". If the Ladies Societies joining for Home
Missions, & only able to contribute small sums

United with us, the letters put together, which
are almost lost in general work, would make a
book to carry on this good cause. I had a long pleas-
ant conference with Dr. Kendall a few days ago, & also
with Mr. Dickson & find them both now thoroughly imbued
with the spirit of doing for themselves & others, as
our very point & recommending our carrying on the work
on all helps, if you will send me papers of yours
which you say are to be on Anti-Slavery, will
distribute them for the advancement of the
cause. I would like to get in correspondence
with that Mrs. Anne Main. Can you give me
her address? I think we might be mutual
helps. I enclose 50 cts for Brody Mt. (Redeem-
March 1840) Yours very truly
Abraham

Del Norte, Colo. Feby 15th 77
Dear Rev.

Yours rec'd &c. A
new light - covered - 2
seated ambulance - 2
horses in new harness
Can be secured from
one of my members - a
stable keeper - here, for \$5.
a day. We doing our
own driving &c. He goes
to St. Louis shortly & purchase
such & several more.

I expect Mrs. Geo. Darby
here next Saturday, as
she failed to come today,
and expected to start on
the twelfth.

By the grace of God
we have rescued fifteen

and good repute the
most noted harlot of
Del Norte! She is a
real lady - only 20 years
old. Led astray after
leaving home because
of bad treatment - ^{and} ~~refused~~ ^{are} ~~refused~~
intelligent. is a great
favorite with us all.
As we have received the
Lord Christ, may He bless
us as he did Simon Peter
though we have toiled
all night and only caught
this fish. We felt in
receiving her, that if Jesus
had been housekeeping here
he would have done the
same. "Sinners of the city"
Come first to him, may
she ^{be} ~~be~~ the first.

We are still at it. This
is the 6th week. I am
in Romans 4th Chap -
have preached that for
Postmaster here says
papers not specially re-
newed by subscribers to
R. M. Pres. ought to be
stopped, as law forbids
sending - & see P.O. law.
Different now from formerly
have call. Pray for
us. I should like to
take trip with you - and
will if God permit. I'll
need it by that time.
I hope the Lord will visit
Del Norte soon for we
are faint. Many thanks
for yours. Yours fraternally
& long. Alex. W. Darley

Prescott, Arizona

Feb. 15th 1877

Dear Dr. Jackson.

I am now casting about for a church lot.

There are two or three locations which parties will donate, but they are not desirable for a church.

There are two or three places that I almost covet. One is a corner 150x130 directly opposite Capital Block - (north) and facing it.

It is just on the divide between the business and residence portions of the town.

It is the the place of all places for a church. Col. Head owns it and offers it for

\$1,500. I presume you will call that an extravagant sum for a lot; but I think it is the cheapest lot in this town, considering all things.

I think that the corner, 50 x 150 will be all we shall need, and then I feel certain that we can sell the remainder 100 x 150 feet for \$400 and in a very short time for still more, for the hospital is coming here, and it will be located on the block reserved for it.

Now ~~you~~ can you persuade some Board or person to advance this amount as an investment? I am now collecting funds for the purchase of a lot; and as fast as I collect, I will remit to the Board or person who

will loan us the money.

I don't think it is quite time for us to build yet; but it is high^{er} time that we secure a lot. Property is going up every day. The railroad is coming, the mines are opening wonderfully, and immigration is pouring in, stimulated of course by hard times in other parts of the country.

The Presbyterians are going to have a powerful church in Prescott if affairs are rightly managed. I know it. But we must have help from the east to start us.

I hope to hear from you soon concerning this matter.

If you cannot get

\$15-00 for this purpose. I can
secure an inferior location for
\$5-00 or \$6-00. But my heart-
is set on the other.

Regards to Mrs. Jackson
from Mrs. Merrill and myself.
I hear good reports from
Bro. Anderson.

Cordially yours.

John A. Merrill.

Wt Pleasant Utah

Feb 21, '77.

Dear Bro. Jackson;

I arrived on Saturday at 8 P.M. I accomplished all I hoped to at Monroe and also with that family on the Sevier. Three names were secured for membership in my Wt Pleasant Church. That makes five, with more to hear from.

Your sermon made a good impression here - and will help the work greatly.

I enclose an abstract of the minutes of Presbytery - also the action respecting your salary.

Mr Bruce gave me many interesting items which he does

not want published, and
I am sure he is not too
cautious. Quinra had not
prepared anything. There are
endowment oaths upon them ~~with~~
death penalties. and there are
destroying angels still ready to
do the will of the lord - so
they beg to be excused from what
they willingly but too hastily promised

I will ^{give} prepare some facts
by tomorrow's mail which you
can use. But the paper containing
them must not be circulated in Utah.

A letter from Bird. He
is willing but not anxious to
return to Utah.

In haste

Yours frat-

D. J. Willard.

Col.

Canton,

Feb 20

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir:

On my way home
I sent a yellow envelope
to one of Parker's Ses-
sion to meet me
at Depot - I did not
see him & presume
he was out of town
for some other
reason. He did not
get the despatch in
time - Hence have
seen none of Session
personally. Since I
saw you. I came
only wanted for dinner
but as I should

have found some one.

Since my Return
I entrusted the matter
to our Elder Brewster
& his Reports are
"Favorable" Society of
Friends held a meet-

ing & decided on a
course of action.

We endeavor to
raise enough funds
to enable him with
aid of Board to se-
cure services of a
young man. This
year / may have al-
ready received from
Doubtful - Fresh a state
of affairs is much
more encouraging
than I had hoped
for and we don't

you will be glad as
well as we if our
sister church ever
thus get a start —

Of course it remains
to be seen whether or
not the money will
in reality be secured.
However the people
are in earnest &
that is half the battle.

How long can
preparations there may
be until the next
preacher comes to
pose a question. I pre-
sume unless that
interval is to be as
short one I had
better tender my
services to preach
once a month till

he comes. Please send
me what instruction-
tions you may deem
needful - My contribu-
tions are larger
than ever since my
return and all its
expenses. Contributions
are also larger.
The interest is greater
than ever. Some time
I expect preaching -
Some prospect of the
new road being ex-
tended over the same
course by way of the
Grand Canyon. Hope
you are all well.

Yours sincerely,
Geo. R. Smith.

item R.M. 1^o

Evanston Wyoming Ter."

Feb. 28, 1877.

Dear Bro Jackson

Last evening I
went to Willard's and
had a profitable time,
congregations all over
the increase! Smelting
works are now in
operation, the ore is
shipped from Utah by
the Furber Co., who think
it will be cheaper to
ship the ore to Willard
than the Char-coal to
Utah! of course it is an
experiment, and should

it prove a success, the
town will improve;
They took up a collection
of \$245 = so you need not
write for money to
pay my traveling ex-
penses. We have no
members in Kilbuck
the M. E. have three or
four, but they are very
cordial, and I trust
good may be done.
In haste

Yours Truly
L. L. Arnold.

Geneseo, Livingston Co. N. Y.

March 1, 1877.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D. Denver, Col.

Dear Bro:

My
esteemed Elder, Dr. Landersdale,
has put into my hands your
letter of Jan. 31, with a request
that I would answer it. We
have been greatly interested
in the object mentioned, and
would gladly do a great deal
for it, were we in circumstances
to do so. But we are cursed with
the great Eastern (and Western)
curse, two Presbyterian churches
in a village where there should
be but one, to begin with. Then
the Ladies' Missy. Society in
our Church, the Central, has
appropriated its funds to

For Missy. objects. We are not
interested solely in For. Miss.
since besides contributing to the
Board of Home Miss. we send
every year a box to the West.
In addition to these other reasons,
the stringency of the times is
felt here as well as elsewhere.
We wish, however, to do some
thing for the Indians. At a
recent social gathering at
Dr. Landersales some seven
dollars was raised by the
exhibition of some Luni pot-
tery which Surgeon Landendale
sent home. We hope to make
that twenty-five dollars. We
hope also that the ladies
of the First Church of this
village will add as much
more. Your letter will also
be sent to friends in Rochester,

who will, we trust, do something. So that I hope this region will give at least a little impetus to the effort to send the Tunis the gospel.

With great respect, I am,
Yours, very truly,
C. S. Duffee.

Santa Fe, New Mexico.

March 2^d 1877.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Denver,
Colorado.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 1st ult. was received in due time. I was very glad indeed to get the encouraging word in regard to a good school for Zuni. I have been bestowing a good share of my attention upon that Pueblo during the last three months and have now quite a desire to get a permanent school established at that point. I was out there in December & on my way home touched at Fort Wingate and had quite a talk with Dr. Sandenule in regard to Zuni. The Dr. is and has been very much interested in that Pueblo and has done a good deal of writing in their interest to his friends in the east. The Mormons are now settling about the Pueblo with an eye

on the Indians) ~~use~~ their land, ~~and~~ if
we send a teacher there it cannot be done
too soon. I have the means till the 30th
of June next to pay a teacher there at the
rate of \$600 per annum. I expect also to
have the means to do the same for one year
from that date. If the school could be made
large enough to warrant it an assistant-teacher
could probably be employed at \$300 per month.

I usually have the means to pay five or six
teachers ~~and~~ for that reason I feel pretty
sure of having enough for at least two during
the next year. As Hayes has been declared elec-
ted President I do not anticipate any change
in Indian management for a while at least.

I presume a school could be started at any
time, but the most favorable time would be
late in the fall after the grain is all secured
& when the Indians would all be gathered in
from the different farming districts, at
the main Pueblo. Say the 1st of November.

I know of no conditions that would be im-
posed by Government, except the regular perform-
ance of school duties, and a report of the same

at the close of each month. The Ind. Bureau is now disposed to be quite helpful in the matter of Pueblo schools.

I cannot say anything definite in regard to ^{the} transportation you desire. As the first place my ambulance is in the shop undergoing general repairs & thorough painting. The painter hopes to have it out in three weeks and I do not see why he cannot, unless the weather continues cold and damp too long. The Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna are in quite a middle over their boundaries, and it is not improbable that I will have to be out there at the time you want to come from Pass. The dispute is expected to reach a crisis in two or three weeks through a survey that is now going on, and I have promised the Governor of Acoma to appear promptly for his charterment if he does not come down from his present position in time. That trip would require the use of two of the horses. If I do not have to go out there, I will try to get to Pass some time during this month, but would try to arrange so as to send the team for you after that trip.

or else Road to be there when you arrive
and send you to Santa Fe while I attend to my
business at Taos & have the team return for
us - I expect to take my family.

That is the long of it, the short of it is this;
If I can arrange Road to spare the team
it will be at Taos in time to start back on
the morning of the 30th, and if you do not
find it there you will have to get a con-
veyance at Taos. If I am arranged to send
you to Laguna I will do that. Take the
year round the team is well enough of the
time to do this easily - the difficulty is to
work up to your time.

I am not very much saddened by the
political news this morning, are you?

Yours very truly,
R. M. Thomas.

Hairplay Colo
March 5. 1877

My Dear Bro. Jackson;

Yours of the 3^d inst containing four dollars is just at hand. Will do my best to do as requested. Blessed be God for help from some source. Have received as yet from this field only twenty dollars. Cannot stand it long on such pay. Am now fearful that my salary here will be like Caribou - all a promise & no money.

Have just returned from South Arkansas. Spent a Sabbath. Scattered appointments all along. Preached five times at South Arkansas; once in Coby Park; once at Brown Creek; once at Neston's; once at Hartzel's; & twice in private families. Visited & prayed in families all I could. Received for this service half of all I have received here.

Have arranged for the organization

of a church on the South Arkansas the first Sabbath in April. We can organize there with about twenty members. Believe we can also organize a church on Brown Creek.

Antsel gave me his horses & carriage & so the cost of going & returning was nothing. Well it was ~~not~~ or it would have made me a broken merchant.

Had expected you to say something about making Fairplay a visit. We need your services here the very worst. Please arrange to come, if you possibly can to be here the last Sabbath in March. Come up as early as Tuesday evening previous & assist in some extra services. And then you can go along with me to the South Arkansas & assist in the organization there.

If Fairplay is not going to pay the four hundred dollars pledged the sooner we know it the better. If they are going to pay but two hundred dollars, why then we had better at once unite them with South Arkansas. At any rate something must be done. I cannot find bread & butter out of these winds. Have never in all my life been so completely cramped.

Write & tell me just what is best. Tell me also if you can come at the time suggested. We cannot strike at a better time on South Arkansas & Brown Creek. All are now hungry for the Gospel. The whole field is now open to us. We should not neglect the opportunity.

Will write you an article for the R. M. Presbyterian, giving you sketches & incidents about that field. Will have it reach you by the 10th so that you can put it in the April No.

Fraturnally & c

H. P. Fritsworth

Fairplay, Colorado

March 5th 1877

P. S. If you cannot come the
last Sabbath in March to Fairplay,
then come to the organization
at South Arkansas & return with
me to Fairplay. Either way will suit.
This last suggested perhaps better
than the first.

Hairplay Colo 1877
March 6. ~~7~~

Dear Bro. Jackson;

I send you the article promised for the April number of the "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian". You have now two in hand. Perhaps you may deem both unworthy. If you publish, send a few copies both to Brown's Creek & South Arkansas. I believe I have said nothing but what will be gladly received & commended by all. And if you publish both, send me a few extra copies. Will endeavor to have my friends East subscribe for it. Believe you can get a goodly number of subscribers on the South Arkansas & at Brown's Creek.

Please forget not to arrange your affairs to unite with me in all the services suggested in my letter of yesterday. The door is now wide open to us in Lake County. All we have to do is to enter & occupy. And such an opportunity should

should not be lost. Believe all in
in every evangelical denomination
are ready to enter into the organization.

The main trouble here at Fairplay
is as to my absence two months. They do
not wish to pay for that. It was their
own agreement. And I would not care
to lose it, but for my necessities. Believe
your presence will be able to adjust
all. We will pray to this end.

Forgotten yesterday to send the
receipt requested. Send it now.

Fraternally &c

H. P. Fritsworth

Fairplay, Colorado

March 6th, 1877

By the way Samuel Hartel is going
to be married the first of April to a wealthy
widow in South Arkansas, & I have in hand
no appropriate certificate, could you bring
me one when you come? Both are rich.
Presume they would like a nice one. Of
course this is very private news.

Colo

Greely, March 6th 1877.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

^{J. Greely} Last Sabbath evening
the congregation had a meeting, and
by a unanimous vote "most earnestly"
asked and urged me to re-occupy their
pulpit.

I am at a loss to know what to do.
I have not yet given them an answer.

If I understood you aright, you were
acquainted of the nature of the report of
the Investigating Com. that came to Greely;
and also of the action of the Com. of A.
M. of Pres. in the matter.

If I knew the nature of their
report on which Dr. Lusk says, the
A. M. Com. based their action, it would
perhaps enable me to decide. It
would seem that these committees "followed
paths that were crooked and ways
that were dark."

The church here is anxious to know
the nature of the Lusk report;

and I think will not be satisfied without it. Since it has been made public, and been cited on by the H. M. Committee, they are undoubtedly entitled to it.

As you doubtless know what the Report was as made to the H. M. Com. will you gratify the clericals and preserve their esteem by stating candidly and fully the nature of their report.

I have no doubt frankness, candor and brotherly kindness will do more to remove the present complications than the present course of these Committees. If the Pres. will put on its Committees fair, discreet, judicious, and sound Presbyterians, and the affairs of the B^d of H. M. conducted as they ought to be ~~conducted~~ on the principle of practical wisdom and fairness, there would be no trouble between you and me, or the Pres. It is because the

rules and provisions of the constitution of the church have been so often violated, and the funds of the church appropriated by the B^y by the recommendation of Pres. on the principles of "cheek", and "romance", that we are not to delay a unit, or band of brethren in the service of Christ.

If the Brethren of Pres. would set themselves to reform these things, instead of pitching on any one who resist their will, no matter how unjust or unconstitutional that will may be, they would be doing the Lord and his church better service than their recent and former acts would seem to indicate.

Now brother you have complained that I have ~~not~~ heretofore advised with you. Please accept this in the kind spirit ^{in which} it is intended: and from the disavowal you made last Sab. I am not so unjust as to hold you responsible for the evils of which we complain. Let there be no strife between us. R. G. Thompson.

Copy - March 7th 1877

Yours of yesterday has just reached me
I presume that you can secure a
copy of that report by sending money to the
Stated Clerk to pay for the Copying.
I heard the report read & can only speak
of it from memory, so that my impres-
sions of it may not be correct.

My impressions are that they
recommended 1st That it was not
expedient under the circumstances
for Greeley & Evans to go together

2nd While speaking kindly of
you & your work, yet under the cir-
cumstances they thought it advis-
able that there should be a change
of ministers at Greeley. The above
two recommendations is all
I remember of the report -

Sheldon Jackson

South. Hill March 2 (1873)
Rev. Theodore Tilton

Dear Brother, Yours
of the 2nd is at hand. We are glad
to hear from you. We cannot be
glad to correspond with Mr. Hunt
but we dislike very much to be
savage on our own responsibility
especially so far away for fear of
disappointment.

A Rev. Charles A. Hulse of the
Theo. Seminary at Chicago has
been refused to us and he is
personally known to some here
and it is said that he is
coming to Coleridge soon and
we have thought some
of corresponding with him.
Do you know anything about
him? He has been rather highly

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For the last month we have had
a young Blackbird wintering here
for us. The people are well pleased
with him. He gave the most
brave.

We shall be glad to hear
from you very much.

Very truly yours
Frank H. H. H.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver,
Colorado.

Wm. Collins, ^{Co.} Mich &
He has acknowledged
the receipt of Cincinnati box.
& has since rec'd card from
them. Longmont goes on
as usual at slow pace.

Our church is completed
outside & looks very neat.

What can you get the
wire screening for windows
for? $\frac{1}{4}$ inch mesh.

When you publish these
articles of ours please
send us a few extra
copies, i.e. if—

Yours Very truly
D.C. Finks

Pueblo, N.M. March 5, 1902
Dear Mr. C. C. Smith.

I have been thinking of
expressing to you the nature of the trouble
I am having, but have not had time to
do so. I am now in the hospital and
am not able to do much work. I am
in a very poor condition and
am not able to do much work. I am
in the hospital and am not able to
do much work. I am in the hospital
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and am not able to do much work.

Very truly,
C. C. Smith.

Enclosure

Yours truly,
C. C. Smith.

Del Norte, Colo. March 10 '77
Dear Bu. Jackson

Yours of 5th at hand.
This will leave on Monday
each, via Delta. I hope to
hear from you by mail that
arrives today week or tomorrow
at midnight. You will have
to write immediately.

I will meet you (D.O.)
by Tuesday week, i.e. -
on the 20th at Garland.
My horse "Frank" is good
for from 30 to 40 miles
a day in my buckboard.
I occasionally make from
50 to 60 per day; but I
can keep it up to Santa
Fe and back at first
figures. He is stout though.

small. I've finished the
last 16 miles of 30 or more
in $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours. You're a "light
weight" - and I'm not heavy
except that we both are
sometimes a "ton" on mis-
sionary work - but that's
not in avoidance.

We can ^{carry} weight of baggage
equal to 75 or 100 pounds -
if need any. So I'll not
get another horse. The only
difficulty in the way is
funds to go with. I'm one
hundred in debt after borrow-
ing away all my last
quadrage now due.

Can I borrow \$10. from
you, so as to have some
change for expenses on
road to Garland? If so,
send it, and I'll pay

you in April. If you'll
devote that \$2. a day
to my expenses on trip
that I can go all right.
I'm bored over my debt.
I hope some way or other
the Lord will provide.
I'm glad of the chance
of going with you and ^{the} others.
I'll come - and hope
to get to Garland in early af-
ternoon of the 20th. Roads
may delay me; but I guess
not. "Frank" is freshly shod,
and in good condition. I
want a little change just
now, for I've preached
45 of my very best sermons
in last 13 weeks and prepared
43 of them. I often make
from Lakeview - 55 miles
in two days!

Geo. is in receipt of his first
quarterage - and its well for
us credited. They call him
"Rev". Geo. Darley now up there!

— One conversion and much
revival in our meeting. Report
it up Swicks. Receipts of
Church last year \$988. —

Regards Wm. Jackson —
and to Buttrick —

Yours in Lb

Alm. M. Darley

If I need anything special
for trip, let me know.

Princeton N. J.

March 10 1877

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Sir,

I am going

to Missoula Montana

as soon as Seminary closes.

Mr Rounnel told me to

write you for a letter to

Thomas Kimball of Omaha

for a half fare ticket from

Omaha to Ogden on the

Union Pacific R. R.

Can you also procure
half fare from Ogden to
Missoula by the stage
& narrow gauge R. R.?

Your visit here a year
ago first turned my atten-
tion to the western field.

Do you know any way
to get half fare from Chicago
west? - I am very sorry
to trouble you so much

but home missionaries
I suppose must econ-
omize in every way.

Hoping soon to be out
in your territory & helping
in the work I remain

Yours truly

M. L. Cook,

P.S. Please reply as soon
as convenient

M. L. C.

Dear

1877

Laramie City Wyo. Dec March 10th 88.

Dear Bro. Jackson:

Our religious meetings have been continued to the present time and with no very marked results. Some of them have been very solemn and interesting and our house last Sabbath was crowded and seats in the hall - but we can count no conversions. The prospect, however, of our being soon over has passed away and 'tis hoped we are all binding our hearts and that God will be exalted in every home and heart.

My main object in writing is in regard to our application to the Board of Church Extension - I have written to Anderson and heard no response - I feel sure if it had been sent on I should have heard the thing as Dr Wilson told me I could hear it - I presume we will all be informed of the time and place of the next meeting of the Society. If you have a spare copy of your last paper and could send it as well as not I would be obliged -

Your Bro. in Christ

Lockwood ✓

Colorado Springs, Colorado.
March 12, 1877.

Dear Brother Jackson.

Yesterday we gathered in the
fruit of our revival; 14 united with
our ch. on profession of faith and
three by letter. 14 also joined the
Cong. ch. on profession & 2 by letter,
and 10 from a point 15 miles east
of Monument on the divide joined
the Cong. ch. making their number
26. They have a total member-
ship of 88, and we 97 or counting
Monument & Fountain we have 114
members.

There is a good
feeling existing now between the
two churches and I trust no

causes of strife will be tolerated
between us. The Lord has grant-
ed us a wonderful spirit of harmony
and so far as I know there has been
no grasping after the nuts - We
are now going - all the ministers
& chs. in town - into the temper-
ance work. I suppose the old
fight must be fought over again.
The Board think we ought to be self-
supporting now. True we have recd.
24 persons in profession during the
past 10 months, but we are
hardly any stronger in the money
line. They are all from our reg-
ular congregation, or their families
and our Sab. School. There are

the 7th de. Philadelphia -
It was the nicest missionary
Box I ever saw, worth not less
than \$45.⁰⁰

Bill sends love to Mrs. Jackson
& the girls - with special invi-
tation to Mrs. J. to attend the
meeting of Mrs. & S. here, and
help on a missionary meeting.
The ladies here organized a mission-
ary Soc. aux. to the Board at N.Y.
& I send today for them \$20.⁰⁰ to
the Home Board part.

Paul is growing, and
is a mischievous boy as
you ever saw. He beats girls.

Mrs. J. joins in kind regards
to yourself & family

Yours truly
J. B. Gage.

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several others, children of
the ch. who, I trust, will
unite with us soon - But
they will add nothing to
ch. support; save one, or it
may be two - The ch. are
paying up with a good deal
of promptness, and the ladies
have paid or pledged over a
hundred dollars for a carpet
to the ch. And I have secured
money enough \$25.⁰⁰ & had
weights attached to the ch.
windows.

Mrs. G. and I have self support
under advisement and if we
decide that we can live on
the \$900.⁰⁰ we will not renew
the application for aid to
the Board. We shall be
better enabled to do this on ac-
count of a box from the ladies of

Utah
Mt Pleasant

March 12 -

Dear Bro.

Don't Kendall & Dickson
are not willing for me to go
East before Genl. Assn -

Then I shall (D.V.) be at
Synod. Shall I get
1/2 fare to Omaha & lay
over at Cheyenne - or can
I get 1/2 fare over A.T. &
S.T. R.R. Much trouble
Priests keep fight. Too many
forked tongues, &c.
In great haste

Yrs

D. J. Hillman

7 members so far

Maine.
 Rockwell, David H. M.
 1876

Rev. Mr. Hutton

1885

I have a letter from
 you in relation to the establish-
 ment of a new mission in the
 N. among the Indians. I have
 not had opportunity to answer it yet. I
 had an opportunity to lay the pro-
 posal before our Board. I have
 not been able to do so until the
 last of Feb. The Board has for
 the first time been working for the
 Indians in the West & they have
 been conversing with the
 Agents. They are interested in
 that work & thought but had to
 travel, as we are unable to raise
 the full amount to support
 a missionary by ourselves.

Recently I have been greatly
interested in the Lull's point
which the French state has written
of their religious desire to be in
mission and to be in mission
there. I think the way may be
opened to ^{open} the future of our
country to enter on a new way
there.

I have received a letter from the
Hon. Sec. of the State. I think there has
been a misunderstanding in the
way. When I had the first copy
sent for it, I was asked to take
care of the others to be sent to the
subscribers. I did, but did not
expect any more. I think my
self responsible for the copy.

I have been in office for some
time since the office is now
in the hands of the State.

of your own or the other
to be of the same. If you
can find from one of the
the subscription list.

With you the same
number of the same. I have
in your possession a book.

Very respectfully,

Wm. J. H. H. Co.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Denver
Colorado

My arrangements for South
Arkansas are; Preaching at
Nestor's Monday night, Brown's
Cr. Tues. night, Ooby Park S. House
Wed. night, & Jones' South Arkans.
Saw Thursday night & then right
on through the week. Organization
Sat. April 1st, & Lord's Supper.

Had hoped to hear from you
ere this. See you were in Denver
on Sabbath. All want to see you.

More than usual interest. Be-
tween twenty & thirty present at
our last Wed. even. meeting, on
Sat. School now numbers sixty three.
Have a class of Chinamen.

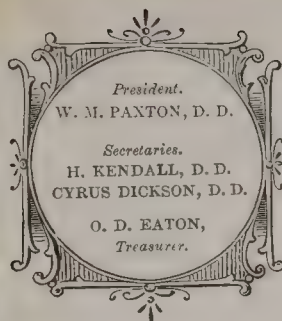
Do arrange to "Come over
& help us". Believe the Lord is
Paving the way. "Pray for the
Peace of Jerusalem"

Fraternally &c.

W. P. Fritsworth

Fairplay, Colorado

March 14th 1877



BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, 14 Nov 1877

Dear Mr. Jackson,

I know nothing particularly about Rev. S. P. Dillon. E. S. Scott, C. A. Miner, E. S. Schunk, W. M. Davis, J. H. Rogers, Mrs. C. Easton, J. H. Cooper, R. S. Reese, I know but little & don't feel like encouraging. The same is true as far as knowledge is concerned, with R. C. Ruston, J. S. Leavitt, Geo. D. Owens & family - I think Dr. Eury had better ought to find work in his neighborhood - Rev. W. W. Macfar is under a cloud. Of L. S. Hays, A. S. Peck, I think well. I understand he will go to Salt Lake, & then to Colorado. A. B. Donaldson, J. S. Brady, C. L. Richard, J. H. Hays

engood men.

R. A. Watson talks going to
Texas. John Reid, & Le. A. Holen
both expect to go to Pueblo & state
their invitations from you, &
you will have to fix it as
between them. Reid is a good
young man with ability. Lechster
& Adams are undetermined, &
undecided. I think they
subjoin your list.

Hope you can visit for your
trip. Rev. G. R. Bird once of Brigham
Utah & his brother in law Rev. L. W.
Leonard of Cleveland, Iowa
stand ready to go to Utah.
May he send forth laborers in
to his harvest.

With kind salutations to Mrs
Jackson & the young ladies -
I am,

most truly

Proteumally,

Yours, Cyrus Dickson

Wt Pleasant Utah

March 16. '77.

Dear Bro Jackson;

Letter of 12th rec'd.
Thanks for information and
inclosed letter. Will write Cedar Rapids
also Miss Dale. Send on the R.R.
Reports. I'll be glad to get them - and
will also meet additional expense.
And thank you for your trouble besides.

If I go East via Cheyenne from
Synod I can take them to C. and
leave them till my return.

I have written the Bd
recommending Bird for Saltlake
valley south of S.L. City. - H.P. Carson
of Hardin Ill. for Ephraim - Mantie
and Monroe. - Leonard - Bird's cousin
for Cache valley. I think however
that Bird will go to Texas - in
which case Morgan Williams
for San Pete (i.e. - Ephraim - Mantie & Monroe)
and Carson for S.L. valley.

Curtis sent
the specimens
to him (?) promised

Carson is tough as a pine knot -
an indefatigable worker and
hardly capable of becoming dis-
couraged. Bird you know is very
despondent - a weakness which
almost unfits him for work among the
Mormons - still he is a man of good
capacity. I have another man
ready for Utah - a real successful
worker - Rev. A. W. Wright of Coulter-
ville Ill. Pres. of Alton. I know him.
I would rather risk him for this field
than either above mentioned.

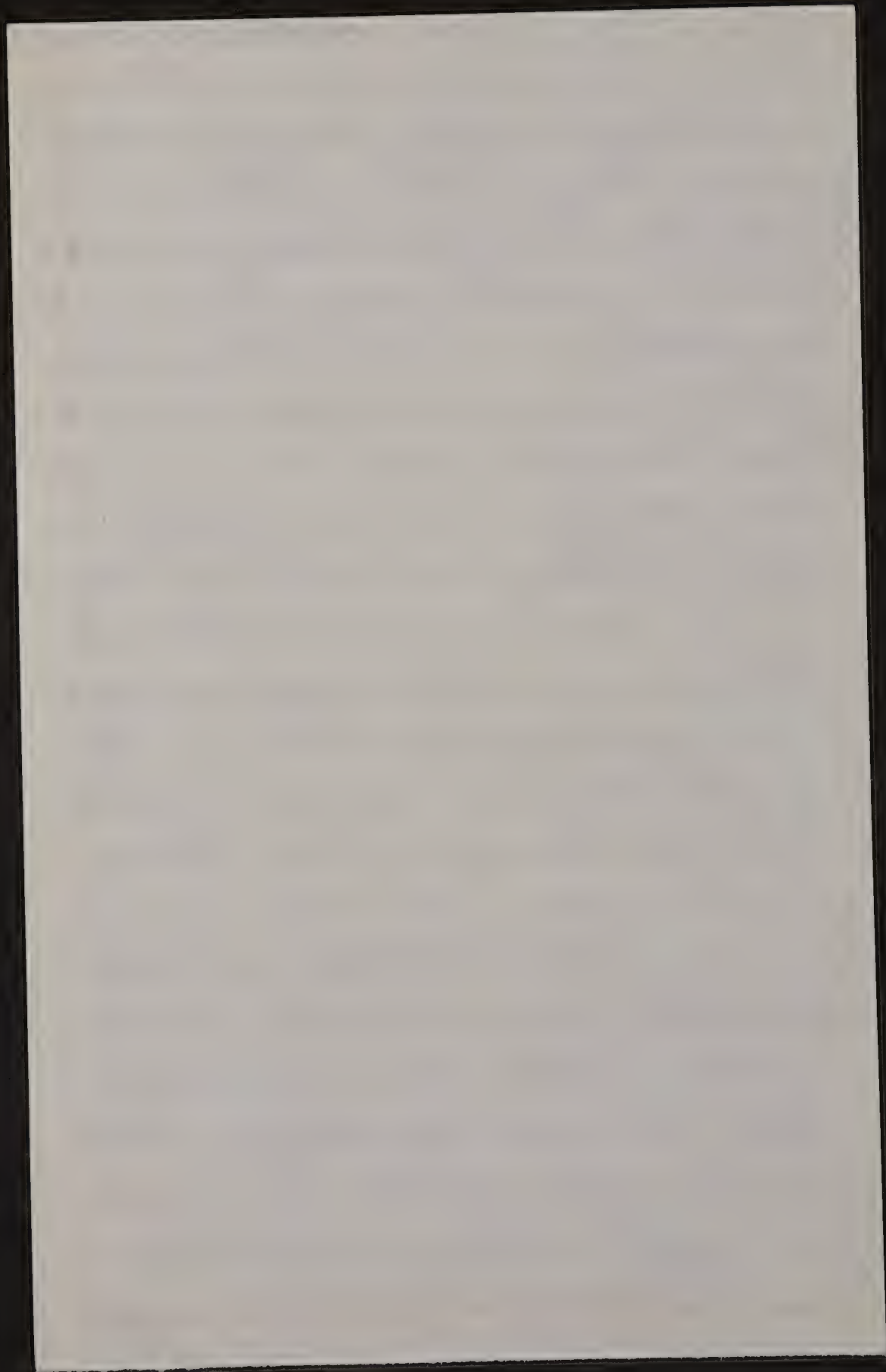
I suppose you have heard
that Rev. R. H. McNeill Senior of
Princeton goes to Salt Lake City.

I Enclose directions for
W. H. Jackson

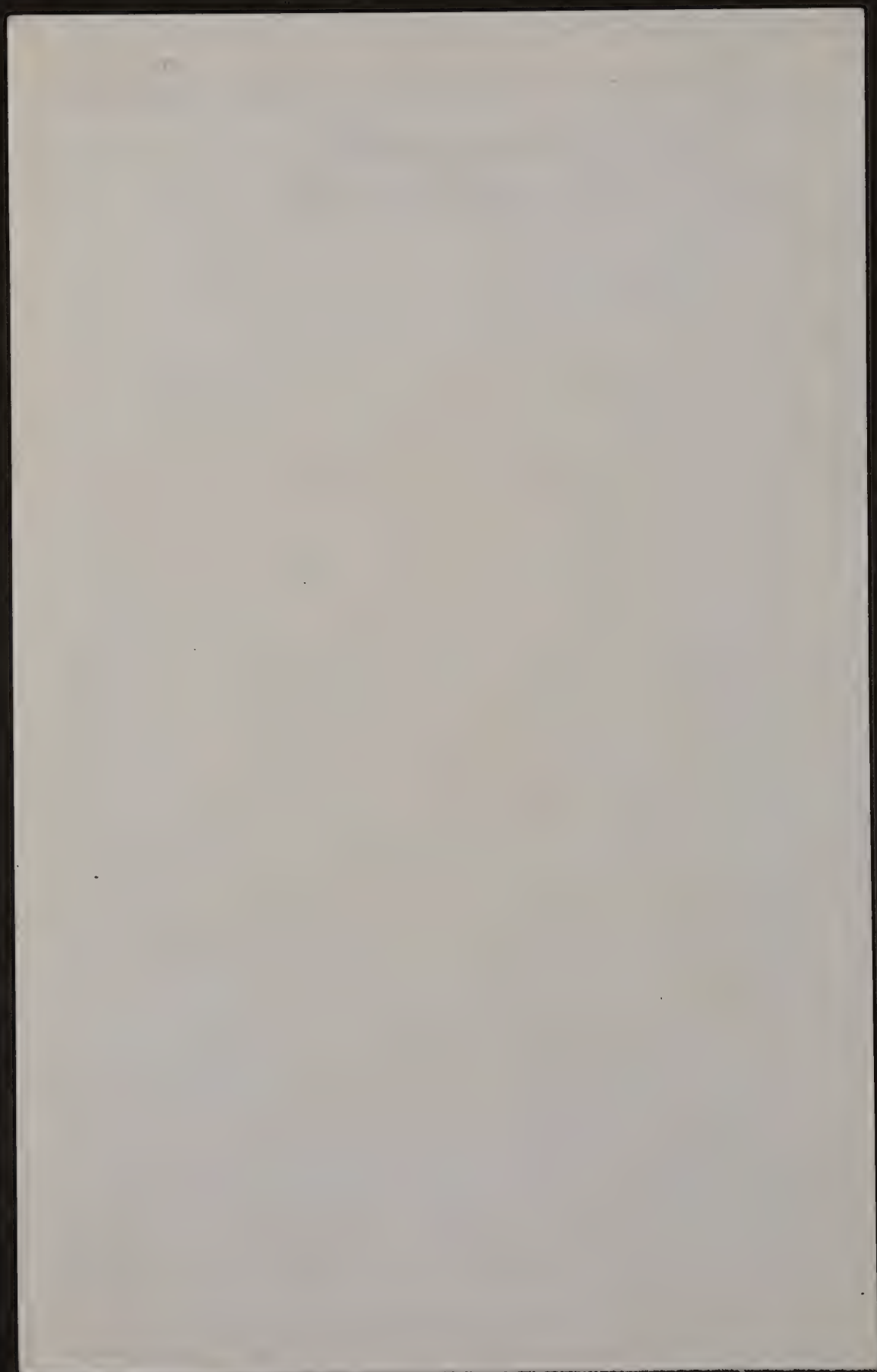
Yrs fraternally

J. G. Williamson.









Lehigh Valley, Lehigh
March 1st 1844

Dear Brother

Yours of the 19th at hand.

I was pleased to hear from you. The package
you have for me will be very acceptable. I am ~~indebted~~
obliged to you for your kindness to send me and for your
kind remembrance of me in your prayers.

I intended to have started for Lehigh this morn-
ing, but cannot afford my going on account of the
deep snow. The distance will be 120 miles which I expect
to walk. I can make it in one week unless it snows
in the night at least I can try.

I hope to be in Lehigh by the 11th of April.
But nothing I shall be there before that time.

I shall try and get to Lehigh and if possible to
Lehigh City. I can give no reason why we cannot
be first.

Mr. E. L. Parker's letter received. He
will be a great help in the church.

Prayer to be read here. Hope I will now
be able to be better acquainted with the Lehigh.

Mr. [unclear] and [unclear] to [unclear] you
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

P.S.

I have just [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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"He said I used to think that Christ would
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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Eugene Colo.
March 20th 1877

Dear Bro Jackson

I should have
answered your letter
ere this, I have not all
the names of the people
in the Animas Valley
as Mr Kelly started for
that place the day before
I rec your letter. I am
in hopes he called to see
you as he told me he
would.

I will give you the
names of those we know
and with whom we are ac-
quainted also the
denominations to which
they belong over

our arguments
I will get the money
of others as soon as
possible

All well and the weather
pleasant.

Yours in the Gospel
Jno. G. Stewart

~~Mass~~ Hemenway P.O.

Mr John Sullivan
Mrs Maggie Sullivan
Mr J A P Kelly

Pishy
Hemenway

James Pinkerton
Mrs Pinkerton
Mrs Williams daughter
Mrs McEfee daughter
The latter are covenanted
But I am persuaded Mrs
Pinkerton, Mrs Williams
and the McEfees would
heartily cooperate with &
I think would unite with
our Church. They are extraor-
dinarily good people and
not so stiff in their notions
as most of covenanted,
But Mr Kelley speaks
of a number of other
families who are religious
and would rejoice

March 26th

My dear Husband,

That I send
one of them letters to Sarah
or Richard I find in the box
in Miss & Angeline's letter
thinks can have made it.
I think the letter can be
improved and even perhaps
for good. You will perhaps
be loath to get many
letters. I would like to
see that one. It is
sweet to me. You have
ought to send them back
each one for me. And
we are ought to be asked for
a renewal of subscription
with the paper is up.
I am glad you told it to her.
I have not seen her, but
I am glad that you are
with my father. I am going

To try a warm sitz bath today
we had quite a heavy snow storm
Friday it is now all gone.

Good Mother gains very slowly
The weather is bad there. It is
Toronto is expected soon this
week is so dyspeptic he has to get
out of that climate.

My dear Mother
I will get the money
of this so soon as
possible
All well and the weather
pleasant
Love, H. H. H.

Del Norte, Colo. March 24 '77
My Dear Bro.

I'm glad the 8th Chap. of Romans 28th verse was written before this most unaccountable week's week went into history. It just beat everything. I never so felt the need of a rest and a run, I got the run 120 miles long, but very little rest. The very evening I got home, I got your explanatory letter - and promise of Mr. Jackson's ~~letter~~ but I did not get your La Beta postal till an hour ago! asking me to come to Los. I believe I would have attempted the hundred miles. But the card

got caught in the "Registered
Letter" package, And I failed
to get a start! I'd like
to know what the Atlantic
Ocean's billows have to do
with Mts. of Colorado, if ~~the~~
God is not the Lord of the
whole Earth! I'm on the
look out for "the good"
the Lord intends by his ex-
traordinary "direction of
my steps" at this time.

I thank him for it - any-
way - ~~as~~ I did all I could
and will yet see his hand.

The first \$5. covers all
the expense, and I'll send
the second by you as soon -
as on your return.

Would you not like

to come up to Del Norte -
and go over to Lake City
for a short visit, when you
return? I'll take you over
and back from here. I hope
Kendall's visit will be in
latter part of October, as I
cannot leave home in
November, I'm afraid.

Ask Bro. Smith to return
a letter written some at
Santa Fe by my wife.

Regards to the Brethren
and Sisters -

Yours Bro.
Chas. W. Darling.

P.S. Many thanks for Kind-
ness to Geo.

Prescott Union Graded School.

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL,

Prescott, A. T., March 24, 1877.

Dear Hudson Jackson.

My dear Brother in Christ—

Have time

to write only a word. We were
made very happy this A.M. by
Mr. Merrill's saying that you
might visit Prescott soon.
We do hope you will
come.

Rev. J. Merrill is a
prey. To say that we all
love him is not enough.

The word about salary. He
ought to have \$2500.00 per year,
a he cannot live on less than 2000.00
We can pay \$500. & I suppose you
think ought to do more. But when
you remember that Prescott has
built a \$15,000.00. School Building

& a church for the people on the
West-side of the creek, also
a \$2000.00 Reading Room
(& this ^{all} largely by subscrip-
tion.) in a town where there
are not ^{4 - will understand a few sitting here} twenty-paying church mem-
bers. Dr. Jackson, we are
all willing to gift to the last dol-
lar of our ability. We are prepar-
ing to (we mean - J. W. Allen, E. P. Cook
J. D. Perkins. L. Barnford & Co. & every
one else whom we can interest) give
largely toward the building of a Pro-
testant Ch. this fall. With the
right effort, I think, \$2000.00 &
perhaps \$3000.00 can be raised.
(Perhaps more, as Mrs. Merrick is very
popular). The only trouble is, times are
so close now, & so many improve-
ments are going on, that hardly a
day passes without a subscription pa-
per is put in one's face. There is a great
work of the Lord commenced here, & I trust
that we may be ready for his blessing. ^{in Christ} M. H. Sherman.

Shou D. J. McMillan

Cedar Rapids Iowa Mar 28 / 11
Rev. Elders Jackson
Denver Colorado

Dear Sir:

One of our good ladies
who has always been greatly
interested in the work of Rev.
McMillan, told me yesterday
that my meeting yesterday evening
seemed providential - for it was
just the information we
needed, to decide properly where
its contributions for China Missions
should go. On Sabbath after
my arrival here, it was deci-
ded to divide the funds equal-
ly between Russia & China.
The latter portion to be sent to
Rev. McMillan & be used to
promote the interests of his mission.

The amount from the School
for this week, will be about
\$200. but it may not exceed \$150.
Our Ladies Home Missionary
Society, I believe, have pledged
to Mr McMillan \$200. payable
quarterly. Making together
pretty certain \$350. for the year.

I shall write to Mr Mc & Mr
to-day, and shall expect
soon to receive monthly cor-
respondence with our School.
We really ought to have letters
one every month. When you
write to him, or should you
see him soon. Please say
to him what our desires and
expectations are. He can do
us a wonderful good, while
we are trying also to assist
his work.

We are with great pain
the Church at Salt Lake City
has lost its worthy Pastor.
No time to say our words with
so much and another who shall
have favor with the people.
A who shall cause this
house to be greatly honored
in that region.

With kind regards
I remain

Yours sincerely
Wm. H. H. H.

C. P. Higgins, Pres.

Capital \$50,000

Ford, Kennell, Cash.

The Missoula National Bank

Missoula, M.T. March 29th 1877

Res & Dear Sir

I return herewith the two letters addressed to you received by me a few days since - I was already in receipt of a letter from Mr. Connel advising me that Mr. Cook would come and asking if I could make arrangements for the fare from Franklin - I did not understand exactly how this matter should follow so closely on yours advising us that Mr. Adams was the man but now see that the Board must have employed Mr. Cook without consulting with you at all in the matter -

Of course we have no choice in the premises not knowing either of the men and if we had it is not probable that much regard to our wishes would be exercised by the Board - At least my experience has been that they are rather arbitrary -

However I trust whoever does come will find a field of usefulness and certainly he will find a destitute one - Do you think it possible to obtain from some church east a second hand S.S. library as a gift? If you can aid us we will be very grateful - We do not feel able to buy a new library but will gladly pay freight on any books sent us -

It is desirable to have these Books if we can get
any shipped as early in the season as possible so
that we can receive them during June or July -
I have written to Mr. Comuel on this subject
and shall write my former Partner Dr. Proctor, of
St. Louis also -

I enclose 2A as partial payment for the Rocky
Mountain Postyn which I have been receiving for
several years without I believe having made any
payment - please credit amount and send bill of
balance due - If all your patrons are as
slow in paying as myself I don't see how you
can keep up the Paper - A small sum at
regular intervals would not prove amiss perhaps at
any rate I would like you to treat me thus in
the future -

Respectfully Yours
Geo. Kennel

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New York
Genesee, March 29th 1877

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir Yours of the
31st Jan'y was duly rec^d & submitted
to the ladies of our Church also to the
Elders - Our benevolent contributions
for the last year were all anticipated,
but we concluded to make an effort
to add some to the amount & have
succeeded in getting \$25. which is
enclosed in Draft to assist in estab-
lishing a mission at Juni -

I rec^d a letter from my son at
Fort Wingate, New Mexico & he is
anticipating much pleasure from
a visit from you this Spring - he has
sent us specimens of Pottery &c. from
the Junis & we feel considerable ^{interest} in that
tribe & hope you may be successful

in establishing a School among
them - we will make further efforts
during the year to do more -

Truly Yours

W. E. Landardale -

Geneseo,

Livingston Co. N.Y.

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Rev. S. Jackson D.D.

Dear Rev.

Enclosed you will
find the correspondence
of Dubled Church on
Subject of Preaching -
The money is
now ready for our
Bill & I am about
to have it sent &
sent on from Troy -
Can you send me
the names of any
gentlemen in Troy
or other among clergy
or laity who would
be the proper persons
to take charge of

This Business. As I
can't be East now
I want some One
on the spot who
will make the best
gain & see our money
is spent to highest
advantage —

Also can you
send me any hints
as to cheapest mode
of conveying from New
York to New Haven of
any company (Rail-
Road) or companies
who will carry the
Bell at a reduced
rate because for a
mission church

Please respond
Yours Bro. in Christ
Geo. W. Smith.

Trinidad Colorado 31 March 77

Dear Bro.

I write you hoping Mrs. Jones is well & happy.

Some of our citizens are anxious to hear your map lecture and think we can get an audience by charging admission for the benefit of the church. The M.E. church realized a nice sum ^{\$60.00} from a lecture by Dr. Cary - on some ordinary topic. Please let us know when you will be here that we may arrange accordingly is if you can come.

Mr. Jackson you must try to stop off - and see our officers in reference to commission for next year - ^{for} a few months at least. I will greatly assist me.

John L. Gagg